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Sir:

The Applicant petitions pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.312 to file this Amendment after the mailing of the Notice of Allowance on May 10, 1996. The Applicant wishes to add the following new claim:

In the Claims:

-13. A system as described in claim 4, wherein said microcomputer is positioned in said interconnection panel.--

REMARKS

On March 27, 1996, Applicant amended claim 4, at lines 8-9, by deleting "within said system interconnection panel". Applicant wishes to claim this deleted feature of claim 4 in a new claim 13. Since claim 4 had previously been allowed, claim 13 is also allowable as claiming a feature previously allowed in claim 4 but now deleted from claim 4. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner allow claim 13 and add it as an allowed claim to the present application.

Since Applicant has not paid the issue fee, no fee need be accompanied with this Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.312. However, if any fee is required, please charge Deposit Account 03-2769 of Conley, Rose & Tayon, P.C.

Respectfully submitted,

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